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Blaine has had his boom "expedi-
ted." Can Brady and Dorsey have
anything to do with it?

Mr. Beecher has been booming the
Northern Pacific railroad and Pear's
ivory soap, but now is belling the
Arthur market.

JAY GOULD has evidently managed
the Wabash in the interest of Jay
Goold. Certainly not in the interest
of the stockholders.

The receivers of the Wabash have
been instructed by the court to pay
all balances due other railroads, all
rentals on leased lines, and lastly, the
wages of labor. This is an outrage.
Labor should be first paid, to the last
dollar.

ILLINOIS has been virtually out of
debt for eight years. How is it that
during that time the rate of state tax-
ation has not been largely reduced.
Expenditures were largely reduced
during the democratic-granger pe-
riod.

Owing to the fact that the judicial
appropriation is exhausted, there will
be no June term of the United States
court held at Springfield this year.
The failure of the last appropriation
shows that the liberal ideas of a re-
publican congress are not equal to the
reckless extravagance of Brew-
ster's department of justice.

Word comes from New York that
Wall street has formed a society for
the "suppression of false rumors."
We are not informed what penalties
the society proposes to inflict upon
offenders, but to be on the safe side
we will carefully avoid even intimat-
ing that Grant didn't know all about
the crooked transactions of the firm
of which he was the head.

GRANT's friends claim that he is inno-
cent of any wrong in connection with
the casualties of the firm of Grant &
Ward—that he was only a "figure-
head," as it were, in the concern, of
which he was the senior partner. It
is possible this is so. If we are not
very much mistaken he played a sim-
ilar role at the national capital from
March 4th, 1869, to March 4th, 1877
and received \$400,000 for it.

The president of the "busted" Ma-
rine National Bank of New York,
Mr. James D. Fish, testified on
Thursday that he had frequently
sold notes of the firm of Grant &
Ward at a discount of thirty per cent
during the past year. Grant's indi-
vidual paper never did rate very
high, as some of Gov. Callahan's
Springfield relatives could readily
testify, and it seems that of the firm
of Grant & Ward was not much bet-
ter.

An exchange thinks that Mr. Fish,
the president of the wrecked Marine
National bank of New York, was "an
extremely cautious banker. He even
went so far as to once inquire how
many contracts could be made to pay
two hundred and forty per cent?"
Mr. Fish may not have been familiar
with the inside workings of a re-
publican administration. Why, bless
his simple soul; Dorsey, the "savior
of Indiana," could make two hundred
and forty thousand per cent. out of a
government contract, and be vindic-
ated against all charges of dishon-
esty by a republican administration,
a republican department of justice,
and a Washington jury.

The New York Sun of Wednesday
pays its respects to R. B. Hayes, of
Ohio, in the following forcible yet
very truthful language: "The sub-
limity of Hayes was to save by
disgraceful ingratulation as much as
possible out of the salary to which he
had no right. When his term ended
and the accidents of office fell from
him he was at once to sink to his
true level. He has been kept in ob-
livion since by the force of public
contempt. He is absolutely without
influence and almost without a friend.
His own party scorns him. The feel-
ing of scorn for him has not pene-
trated the most hide-bound prej-
udices and minds of the lowest moral
stratum. Even Beecher reviles him."

The Republican charges that the
New York legislature last year, which
was democratic in both branches in-
creased the state rate of state tax-
ation and that the rate has been re-
duced this year by the republican
legislature. The Republican is al-
ways dealing in far away matters,
about which we do not easily get the
statistics. Will it not come a little
nearer home? Give the rate of tax-
ation for state purposes, and annual
expenditure for the past ten years,
and let the people know how it has
been at home. Tell them how many
millions of dollars have been in the
state treasury as a banking fund for
the state treasurer and a few favorites,

This, from a republican standpoint,
would make interesting reading. For
this information we refer the Repub-
lican to the annual reports of the
state auditor and treasurer for the
past ten years.

Grant Responsible.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Ferdinand
Ward to-day said: "The responsi-
bility of Gen. Grant and John D. Fish
in the firm of Grant & Ward was the
same as my own."

Belleville Hanged.

BELLEVILLE, May 30.—William
Brown, a colored man, was hanged
here at 10:30 this morning, for the
murder of an old peddler last Febru-
ary.

Republicans at Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 30.—The city is fast
filling up with delegates to the Re-
publican National convention. The
Arthur headquarters at the Grand
Pacific were opened this morning,
the first caller being W. N. Taft, post-
master of Charleston, S. C. He says
his delegation is solid for Arthur.
Judge Forker of Ohio, who is to
nominate Sherman, is here, de-
claring "no matter what the other ticket
may be. Up to noon Blaine had al-
together the best of the day's arrivals,
as his delegates outnumbered Ar-
thur's three to one. In fact, from
now till Sunday afternoon the whole
current will be in favor of Blaine.
His managers think it will be so
strong as to sweep everything before it,
and that Arthur will not be able to
turn the tide till the little time be-
tween now and Sunday, and every-
day it is evident that the Blaine
men's interest will prompt them to
force the fighting from the start, and
to urge a quick nomination.

Public Sale.

(N) Saturday, May 31st, I will sell a fine lot of
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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Forepaugh's date in this city will be August 17th or 18th.

Burt's Gents' Waukenphane at L. L. Ferris & Co's. a5f

\$2.00 SHOES FOR \$1.50, and \$1.00 shoes for \$3.00, at J. W. Baker's.

Lowest prices in the city, at Fleury's One Price Clothing House. a1d1f

There will be roller skating to-night. Music by the Juvenile band.

Don't miss seeing the "Haymakers" next Wednesday night at the opera house.

The Wabash boys are confident that their play car will be here on Monday.

Dry stove wood, cord wood and chunks at McClelland's, Telephone 21. j8d1f

If you want to see a good dude attend the "Haymakers" next Wednesday night.

English Waukenphast style gents shoes in great variety at L. L. Ferris & Co's.

We hear of no move in the direction of open air concerts in City Park this summer.

CHOICE of bargains if you go early to J. W. Baker's, Saturday, May 31st. may50f

Superintendent E. W. Armstrong, of this division of the Wabash, was in the city yesterday.

Why don't somebody organize a drum corps? This is campaign year, and we will need one.

YOUNG MEN can buy a \$3.50 shoe for \$2.50, at J. W. Baker's, Saturday, May 31st. m30d1f

An air pump broke at the water works last night and caused them to shut down for an hour or more.

GO EARLY and get choice of bargains at J. W. Baker's cent price sale Saturday, May 31st. may30f

Nearly all the stores in the city were closed up yesterday, in accordance with the mayor's proclamation.

WORKINGMEN can buy a shoe at J. W. Baker's, Saturday, May 31st, for \$1.25, sold at other stores for \$1.75 to \$2.00. may31f

Al. Morgan closed his billiard room and luncheon counter yesterday in accordance with Mayor Chamberlain's proclamation.

The Illinois Central railroad will sell excursion tickets to the republican national convention at Chicago for one fare for the round trip.

The Fourth of July will be the next legal holiday that our people will be called upon to observe, but from present prospects there will be very little observance.

A number of local republicans have already gone to Chicago to be present at the Republican National Convention. More will leave to-day and to-morrow night.

Go to Wingate's lamp store and buy one of those steam washing machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing. a19

Mr. W. E. Linthicum received the sad intelligence day before yesterday, that his aged mother had died at her home in Romney, Hampshire county, West Virginia, on Sunday last.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the most potent purifier, and a fountain of health and strength. Be wise in time. All baneful infections are promptly removed by this unequalled alternative.

Charles Vaguer and John Brady were before Squire Lowry yesterday for getting full on hard cider. He fined each one \$10 and costs and committed them to jail in default of payment.

The banks, county offices, postoffice and many stores were closed yesterday afternoon on account of it being Decoration Day. The general suspension of business caused a death of local items.

There is no one article in the line of medicines that gives so large a return for the money as a good porous strengthening plaster, such as Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. m3d&w1f

The Fairbanks sewing machine works have not yet been located anywhere, but the company is still figuring on Springfield. A large meeting was held there the other evening, and a committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions to bonds.

The old Bicketts house on the corner of Main and William streets, which was recently purchased by Alderman Muzzy, is being moved to a lot on West Eldorado street. The families who occupy the building will remain in it during the moving.

The Springfield Monitor in its report of the grand ball given by the engineers in that city on Thursday evening says among those present were "W. C. Drake and wife, of Decatur." It will be news to Will when he finds out that he is married.

The W. C. T. U. have changed the date of their excursion to Springfield from June 10 to Monday, June 18, because the Wabash could not furnish coaches on the first date. These will leave here at 3 o'clock, and all who accompany the excursion may rest assured of having a pleasant time.

A week from next Tuesday the W. C. T. U. will run their excursion to Springfield under the management of Thomas Penniwell, the excursion

gent. Fare for the round trip one dollar, children under twelve years of age fifty cents.

Abel & Locke challenge any house west of New York to compete in patterns, colorings, quality, and prices of their new spring styles of carpets, oil cloths, wall papers, decorations, and curtains, of which they have the largest stock ever exhibited in Decatur. m25 1w

To our friends and patrons, we will say that in the future, as we have in the past, we will treat you kindly, glad to see you, and cheerfully return your money for any goods bought of us not satisfactory. Great New York Fire Store, Carter's block, west side old square. m30d3f

Mrs. W. H. Ennis gave a "German" at her elegant residence on East Eldorado street last evening, in honor of Miss Bradby. A good many of the leading society people of Decatur were present, and spent an evening of uninterrupted pleasure. Excellent music was furnished for dancing. Those present from abroad were Messrs Richard Dodd, John Black, and Miss Katie Hay, of Springfield.

Mr. Wm. Whitaker, the well known and popular merchant of Macon, has moved one of his stores from that city to Decatur, and opened out a fine stock of goods in Commercial Block, East Eldorado street, in the room formerly occupied by Messrs. Dunneen & Doyle. Mr. Frank Webb will have the management of this establishment, while Mr. Whitaker will conduct his store at Macon.

Officer Will Bailey was up town last evening, walking unusually erect, chest expanded, and a smile wreathing his countenance that would make Hon. Schuyler Colfax look as solemn as a government mule "out in a storm of snow." His voice was musical, and his manner cheerful. He had a pleasant greeting for every friend he met, and received numerous hearty congratulations when it became generally known what made him feel so good. A young Miss Bailey, of registration avoidance, arrived at his house last evening, to make glad the hearts and home of as fond and loving parents as ever greeted the arrival of a darling little cherub.

Lord has been kind to us. We mean Mr. C. K. Lord, the widely known and highly popular general passenger agent of the great Baltimore & Ohio railway, to whom we are indebted, and to whom we tender since thanks for a copy of the "B. & O. Road Book for the Republican National convention." It is a beautifully printed little volume, compiled by Mr. J. G. Pangborn, and containing about everything which can be considered of interest in connection with convention matters, and the clear and exceedingly concise form must commend it most heartily. The compilation is out of the usual order in bold type lead to ready reference to an extensive combination of valuable data. It cannot but be a very desirable little book as the campaign progresses, and a two-cent stamp inclosed to C. K. Lord, Baltimore, will secure a copy.

Prof. Gastman tendered the graduating class of '84, a reception at his residence last evening. The class consists of Misses Annie Griswold, Annie Litterer, Fannie Elburne, Effie Haner, Bessie Green, Maggie McGorray, Clara Eymann, Emma Patsch, Minnie Biglow, Melle Housum, Laura Ebert, Grace Lukens, Florence Brand, Cora Gonslaw, Minnie Bachman, Blanche Wilson, Lou Russell, Mary Cloyd, Ella Litzemberger, Ada Boyd, Mattie Williams, Ellen Ditzler, Myra Carnany, Eva Nichols, Lillie Dimmit, Mamie English, Mattie Evans, and Arthur Flood, John Magill, Charlie Denton, Will Quinlan and Will Wood. All members of the class were present with one or two exceptions, together with the high school teachers and the members of the board of education and their wives. Refreshments were served during the evening, and a sociable time enjoyed by all.

Funeral of Jonathan Hall. The funeral of the late Jonathan Hall took place last evening at five o'clock, from the Christian church. The auditorium was filled with sorrowing friends of the deceased who had known and respected him for many years. Rev. T. W. Pinkerton conducted the services, paying a touching tribute to the memory of the deceased. The floral offerings were beautiful, embracing several handsome designs. A great many persons followed the remains to their final resting place in Greenwood cemetery. At the grave Rev. Pinkerton and Elder Tyler made a few remarks, and the body was then consigned to the silent tomb.

DIED. Effie May Platt, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Platt, died at the residence on East North street a little before 10 o'clock this morning. She has been ill for four weeks or more with spinal meningitis. Notice of the funeral will be given to-morrow morning.

Memorial Service. Rev. T. J. Bryant, of Dunham Post No. 141, G. A. R., will deliver a memorial sermon, at the 1st M. E. church on Sunday afternoon, June 1st, at 3:30 p. m.

A BENEFIT will be given to the customers of J. W. Baker Saturday, May 31st. Everything sold at manufacturers' prices. may30

Paving Stones for Sale. Twenty car loads of paving stones for sale, delivered on the cars at Kenney, Ills. Call or address Edw. S. W. HURCHES, Kenney, Ill.

G. A. R. Grand Army units, with eyelets, at the Great New York Fire Store, west side old square, Carter's block. m30d3f

DECORATION DAY.

An Observance in This City Yesterday. Under the Auspices of Post No. 141 G. A. R.

Yesterday was Decoration Day, a day which, according to a custom instituted some years ago, is set aside for the purpose of paying homage to the Union soldiers who laid down their lives during the late war for the preservation of the nation. The graves of these fallen heroes are decorated with flags and flowers that nature affords. The observance yesterday was one of the largest and most imposing that has ever been witnessed in this county. In the afternoon business was generally suspended and the people turned out en masse to be present at the services in the cemetery. A committee had decorated the graves of the dead soldiers in Greenwood and the Catholic cemetery, with flags. At two o'clock the procession formed on the old square in the following order:

G. A. R. Band, Evening Signal, Dunham Post, Sons of Veterans, Women's Relief Corps, Neptune House Cart, Rescue House Cart, Alert Hook and Ladder Truck, Citizens on Foot and in Carriages.

Shortly after two o'clock the procession moved slowly towards Greenwood cemetery, the band discarding funeral music on the way, and Commander M. F. Kanan as marshal. Many citizens along the line of march had decorated their residences, and the flag at the cemetery floated at half mast. A stand had been erected at a point a little south of the flag pole, and to this point the procession proceeded. An organ had been placed on the stand, and the W. C. T. U. and members of Dunham Post and Sons of Veterans occupied positions on the platform. Several thousand persons had assembled at the cemetery, and the exercises opened by the adjutant of Dunham Post reading the national order in regard to Decoration Day.

Commander Dorries then said: "Comrades, the duty of to-day is of impressive significance. We meet to honor our dead, and to deepen our reverence for their worth to straighten among ourselves the bond of fraternity, by recalling the memory of experiences common to us all; to encourage a more generous charity for our comrades who are sick or in distress, and for the destitute wards of the Grand Army; to renew our pledge of loyalty to our country and our flag, and to emphasize in the minds and hearts of all who may unite with us the privilege and duty of patriotism. Let our soldierly deportment be such that we may worthily honor the graves we decorate, the memories we cherish, the flag we salute, and the Grand Army to which we belong. Chaplain, we will now invoke the divine blessing."

Rev. A. W. Walter invoked divine blessing, following which came a vocal solo, entitled "Unknown Graves," which was rendered by Miss Sallie McCall, a number of other ladies joining in the chorus.

Dr. Trowbridge, the orator of the day, then advanced and delivered a well prepared address, which, briefly and in substance was as follows:

SOLDIERS OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC AND LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: History repeats itself. Fifteen years ago a committee solicited me to make the memorial address on these grounds, it being the third time such ceremonies were held. This time the committee had extended an invitation to such well known speakers as Elder Beekman and Judge C. B. Smith, but previous engagements made it necessary for them to forgo the honor. As a forlorn hope the committee came to me, and upon their urgent request I accepted their invitation. Fifteen years ago this day I stood before some of you who are present to-day, and performed this pleasant duty, just previous to my departure for Mexico to enter upon the duties of an official trust, and to say it is just previous to my departure for Florida, where myself and family will in future reside, and therefore history repeats itself. Seventeen times this beautiful service has been performed upon these sacred grounds where rests the body of our brave soldiers who sacrificed their lives in the greatest rebellion that is known to history. Before proceeding further, I would say a few words in regard to the Grand Army of the Republic. It is purely a Decatur invention, the first post of the order having been organized in this city in 1866 by Dr. E. T. Stephenson, of the 14th Illinois Volunteer Infantry. He had tried to organize posts at Springfield and Jacksonville but met with no encouragement or sympathy, but on April 6th, 1866, he was successful in organizing G. A. R. Post No. 1 in this city, with Brevet-Brigadier General Isaac A. Pugh, a hero of three wars, as commander. There are now in this country 3,500 posts with a membership of 250,000. It is a soldier's club without partisan or political feelings, and only admits soldiers of the Union, who fought in the late rebellion. The secrecy of the post is only to guard against intrusions by those who are not entitled to a place in the ranks of the order. The order teaches temperance and industry and intends to see no worthy soldiers, his wife or family suffer from want. In its ranks the general and private are on a level. The post first organized in this city was beset by enemies, and destroyed. The members withdrew from the degenerated post, politics having corrupted the good feelings that should prevail within the order, and the prestige of Post No. 1 was lost. For several years Decatur was without a post, but in 1882 a good healthy one was organized and is now in a flourishing condition, and now no party can interfere with its workings.

The Grand Army of the Republic has reasons to be proud that its members helped to pilot the nation through the maelstrom of rebellion. They should also feel proud of their auxiliaries, the Women's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans.

PERSONAL.

The fact that the Grand Army of the Republic will soon pass out of existence has caused the organizations of these auxiliaries. To the Women's Relief Corps, the wives and daughters of soldiers are admitted as well as loyal ladies who desire to become members. To the Sons of Veterans are admitted the male descendants of the Union soldiers. The soldiers who have been spared from disease and death, have assembled to decorate the graves of those who fell, that we might live and hold firm the standard they have planted. The loyal multitudes join with us in these beautiful ceremonies, and pay a just tribute to the dead who fell while serving in a gallant war against a civil monster. Those of this day who in honor wear the star and badge of our order are fading from our ranks.

A few years more will close the doors on all these posts, and Decoration Day will then be left for the Sons of Veterans and the Women's Relief Corps, and loving loyal multitudes to decorate our dead. Then heaven's holiness hang around these graves Saviour count these legions' home.

The band then played a selection, while the firing battalion marched to the soldier's graves and fired a salute, after which Commander Dorries addressed the officer of the day as follows:

In the name of this Post, and the people here assembled, you will proceed with your duties in depositing memorial flowers upon the graves of all who died in the sacred cause of our country. Our floral tribute will wither, but the tender fraternal love for which it is the symbol shall endure until the touch of death withers the warm pulse beat of our hearts; and by this service, without distinction of race or creed, we renew our pledge to exercise a spirit of fraternity among ourselves, of charity to the destitute wards of the Grand Army, and of loyalty to the authority and union of the United States of America, and to our glorious flag, under whose folds every Union soldier's and sailor's grave is the altar of patriotism.

Upon the committee's return from strewing the graves with flowers, the commander thanked them in behalf of the post and the public, saying to us: "Decorating Day is the memorial day of slowest travail, of patriotic heroism, of national faith. It is dear to every soldier; it deepens in our hearts a memory of our brave and our beloved—the Grand Army of the Immortals."

Vocal and instrumental music followed. Rev. Simon pronounced a benediction, and the division reformed and marched to the old square, where ranks were broken, and the different societies taking part in the exercises marched to their respective halls.

Taken all together, the observance yesterday was one of the largest and best managed, that has ever taken place in this city.

Organization and Education.

In every country in Christendom, where the sunlight of civilization drives the gloom of barbarity and antiquity into the ocean; where the poor are oppressed by unjust laws; where legislation favors the rich, the aristocratic, the signs proclaim the dawn of a new era for the masses, struggling for justice against the influence and influence of the wealthy. Here in the United States, this great land whose constitution breathes independence in every sentence, intelligence is taking the place of ignorance among the toiling masses. Agitation with a firm and fixed determination to go to concessions of justice and equity from the representatives of a government of the people is quietly but determinedly taking the place of fear, dissension, and the silent acquiescence of former years. The toilers have made up their minds that it is high time that the injustice and wrongs of years' standing should be righted, that wrongs, indicted years ago should be removed, and that all unjust discrimination in favor of the wealthy class should be checked, and the liberty of our constitution established and not evaded. We say that the dormant senses of the people are being aroused to activity; the lethargy of years gone by has been thrown aside and clad in the shining armor of intelligence, the laboring people arrayed to do battle for their rights, and organization has done all this. The noble order of the Knights of Labor is where all labor can meet in united action against the enemy. In our assembly rooms we can meet and talk over the ways and means of attaining the end for which we are organized. Let the laborers of every trade and calling, in every city and town in the country form into assemblies and prepare for the battle.

YELMIN JR.

Macon Ball. The Macon baseball club came to this city yesterday, and in the afternoon met the Decatur High School nine on the diamond field north of this city. A good crowd of spectators had assembled to witness the contest, which proved to be a very interesting one from beginning to end. In a game played at Macon a few days ago, the boys of Decatur met a sore defeat, but yesterday they went into the field with the firm determination of winning, and they did it by a score of twenty-six to thirteen. The Macon boys played a good game but not good enough to win. The following were the players in each nine, and the tallies they scored:

Macon: Ephouse 2, Hall 0, Whitaker 2, Chamberlain 1, H. Kitch 2, Smith 1, Pietz 1, W. Kitch 2, Caley 2, Decatur: Schroll 3, Bixby 3, Tuttle 4, Drehsbach 1, Alexander 5. Total for Macon, thirteen. Total for Decatur, twenty-six.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' lace shoes for 75 cents, Saturday, May 31st, at J. W. Baker's. m30d1f

Fast Opener. 500 worsted and cashmere suits, both light and dark color—at the Great New York Fire Store—Carter's block west side old square. m30d3f

THE CASTLE CARPET SWEEPER

Thomas Andrews left last evening for Chicago.

Eli Ollery, jr., leaves this morning for Kansas City.

Marshal Mason went to Taylorville on business yesterday.

Henry Elwood returned home yesterday from a short visit to friends at Springfield, Mo.

Captain Mannlove, traveling passenger agent of "Ferryville" route," was in the city yesterday.

Alderman T. T. Roberts has returned from a business trip to the east. He has been absent for several weeks.

Captain Byron Barrett left yesterday noon for Chicago, where he will remain during the Republican National convention.

The many friends of Mr. W. H. Brauble will be pleased to learn that he has almost recovered from his recent attack of illness.

H. C. Clark has purchased a half interest in B. Z. Taylor's mill, and will soon remove with his family from Mendota, to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Waghop left last evening for Nashville, Tenn., where they will remain visiting friends for several days.

Mr. Jesse G. Northcutt, of Bige Mound, will remove to Taylorville in a week or two, and commence the study of law in the office of John G. Drennan.

Mrs. Kate R. Johnson arrived here yesterday from St. Augustine, Florida—the oldest city in the United States—and will remain here several weeks visiting her sister Mrs. Dr. Brown.

Dr. H. J. Spencer has just returned home from a trip to Fredonia, Wichita, Harper, Wellington and other points in Kansas. He traveled over the Frisco railway, and speaks highly of the country through which it passes, as well as praising it loudly for superior accommodations, etc.

Bliss Monnd.

Dr. S. L. Pratt, of this place, left on the noon train for Flint, Michigan, where he has been called in consultation in the case of Jared Van Vleet, who was so seriously injured in the wreck near this place on the 7th inst. The Dr. goes in the interest of the Wabash railway company. This indicates that his services on that occasion were appreciated by the officers of the road, notwithstanding the statement in the Decatur Republican that he had been reported to headquarters for malpractice or misconduct in the treatment of one of the victims of the wreck. There was a very heavy frost here this morning, but it is thought that but little damage has been done to vegetation.

Elder W. W. Weedon returned yesterday from the Illinois State Sunday School convention, at Peoria.

Dr. Tobey and wife left yesterday for Dayton, Ohio, where they will visit friends for two or three weeks.

Charley Crosby, Wabash agent here, and his mother, will go on the excursion to Dayton next week.

Bliss Monnd brand band will have a festival in Spooner & Sprague's hall next Saturday evening—the 31st inst.

OCCASIONAL.

Music for Temperance Camp Meeting.

It is the intention of the committee to do everything in their power to have fine music, as well as fine creators, for the camp-meeting. They have instructed Prof. Lutz to select the best music suitable for the occasion that could be found, which he has done. The books will be on sale at Lutz & Wise's music store about June 7th. Words and music 35 cents per copy, or \$3.00 per dozen. Words only, 10c per copy or \$1.00 per dozen. This book will meet a want long felt by temperance workers everywhere. It is not only designed for temperance meetings, but it is a desirable work for the home circle. As it is the intention to have one special day for all Sunday schools in Macon and adjacent counties, to unite, it will be necessary that each school secure the books as early as possible. Prof. Lutz will meet chorists and organists every Saturday afternoon at the tabernacle, from June 7th until the camp-meeting, to render any assistance they may desire. He will also, at the same place, train a chorus of two thousand and children for the occasion. deodw1f COMMITTEE.

The Only One.

Great New York Fire Store, is in Carter's block, west side old square. m30d3f

Masonic.

Special meeting of Macon Chapter No. 21, R. A. M., this (Saturday) evening, for work in the M. M. and P. M. degrees. By order of J. T. HAND, H. P. J. C. HOSIETTER, Sec.

SATURDAY, MAY 31st, J. W. Baker will sell good Boots and Shoes at manufacturers' prices. m30d1f

To Kansas.

Commencing on June 18th, the P. D. & E. railway will sell round trip tickets to Ottawa, Kansas, at one half the regular fare, and to other points in Kansas at greatly reduced rates. Tickets good for forty days. For circulars or information, call on or address the ticket agent of the P. D. & E. railway, Decatur, Ills.

Mantels.

Korsemeier & O'Neill have just received a fine lot of slate mantels of different designs, all of the highest finish. They are beautiful. Call and see them. a23d1f

"The Haymakers."

This charming cantata, which about thirty young ladies and gentlemen of our city have been rehearsing for more than six weeks, will be given in the opera house on Wednesday evening, June 4th.

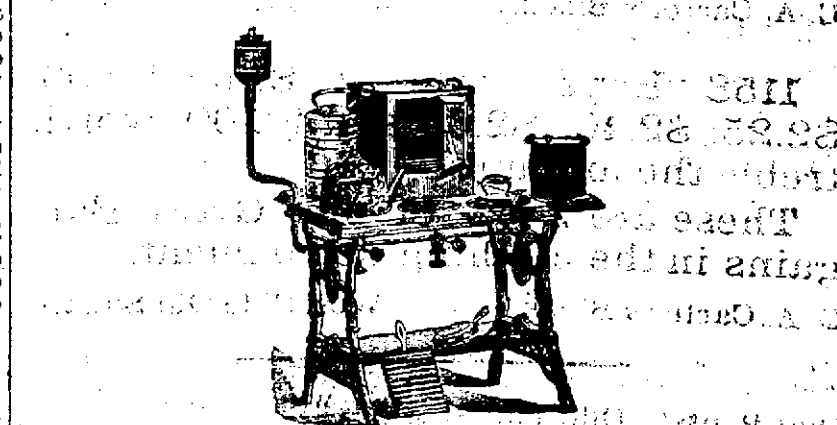


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NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors and duly authorized assignees, and members of the State of Illinois, the firm of Dunham Post No. 141, G. A. R., late merchants doing business in the city of Decatur, in said County, as partners under said firm name, made to no an assignment of their assets, under the provisions of the laws of said State, and that said assignment and transfer of the office of the county clerk, said county, an in-bond as required by law, and have entered upon the duties of such trust. You are further notified that said assignment and transfer of the firm name, made to no an assignment of their assets, under the provisions of the laws of said State, and that said assignment and transfer of the office of the county clerk, said county, an in-bond as required by law, and have entered upon the duties of such trust. 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